## Prices Show Usual End of Week Decline.

While receipts of fresh fish are light at Boston today, with only seven or eight shore boats at T wharf, prices are low, as expected, so near the end of the week.

Yesterday, the market was over supplied and the surplus stock was brought down here and sold to the splitters. Tomorrow is likely to see another dull day at the wharf, for the fishermen do not care to come in on the last day of the week, when prices are usually low, but wait for the opening of Mondaly morning's market that will show a stronger tendency.

The off-shore fleet which has been out some days, will doubtless make their appearance next week, which will be in line of previous conditions.

will be in line of previous conditions. The number of vessels attending Boston market, from now on will be larger, as the fleet have been augmented by a number of vessels that have changed from seining to trawling. The fares and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Tecumseh, 59 swordfish. Sch. Mettacomet, 71 swordfish.

Sch. Gracie, 200 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 1000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Grace Darling, 2000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

20,000 cod.
Sch. Water Witch, 10,000 pollock, Sloop W. H. Reed, 11 swordfish.
Sch. Nettie, 500 cod.
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 10 1-2 cts. per

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# ONLY FISH CAME FROM BOSTON.

## No Arrivals Direct From Banks at This Port.

Receipts of fish this morning are confined to a few small fares which were brought down from Boston as surplus product that could not be sold up there.

Sch. Francis P. Mesquita has 25,000 Sch. Francis P. Mesquita has 25,000 pounds of fresh mixed fish, sch. Flora J. Sears, 45,000 pounds, sch. Gladys and Sabra, 35,000 pounds and sch. Galatea, 20,000 pounds all of which was sold to the splitters.

A number of the shacking fleet now due should be in today or tomorrow which will strengthen the market should they bring in good fares.

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The arrivals and receipts in detail

Today's Arrivals and Receipts. Sch.Francis P. Mesquita, via Bos on, 20,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston. 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, via Boston,

30,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Genesta, via Boston, 15,000 lbs fresh mixed fish.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, shore seining.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking. Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking. Sch. Harriet, haddocking.

Sch. Leo, haddocking.

Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.

Sch. Lochinvar, sworddishing. Sch. Fish Hawk, Georges, halibuting.

Sch. Claudia, Georges, halibuting. Sch. Massachusetts, Banks, halibut-

ing.

Sch. Tattler dory handlining.
Sch. Victor, North Bay, seining.

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Today's Fish Market.

Handline Georges cod, large, \$4 per wt.; medium, \$3.371/2.

Traw Georges cod, large, \$3.75 per

cwt.; medium, \$3.25.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.35 per cwt.; medium, \$3.

Drift Georges cod, large, \$3.75 per cwt.; medium, \$3.37½.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium

dium, \$2.
Salt haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.
Salt hake, \$1.25 per cwt.
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.

Dory handline cod, large, \$3.75 per cwt.; medium, \$3.37 1-2.

Splitting prices for fresh fish: Western cod, large, \$2.25 per cwt.;

Western cod, large, \$2.25 per cwt.; medium, \$1.75. Eastern cod, large, \$1.90 per cwt.; medium, \$1.55; snappers, 60 cts. Western Bank cod, large \$2.12 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$165. Cusk, large, \$1.60 per cwt.; medium,

\$1.20; snappers, 50 cts

Hadock, \$1 per cwt.; hake, \$1.05 per

cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.;

round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.

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Sch. Elsie Spoken.

Capt. Charles Rudolph of sch. Alice Capt. Charles Rudolph of sch. Alice R. Lawson reports that two weeks ago he spoke sch. Elsie on St. Pierre Bank, and that Capt. Forbes reported having 150,000 pounds of cod. This is a new vessel on her first trip dory handlining, and Capt. Rudolph thought the chances were favorable for Capt. Forbes to secure a full trip.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Thomas Cromwell arrived at Shelburne, Tuesday last, and cleared for fishing.

Sehs. Mildred V. Nunan and Yakima arrived at Liverpool Tuesday last for bait and ice, and sch. Pythian cleared the same day.

Codfish Sales.

The fare of salt cod of sch. Lillian was sold to William F. Moore & Co and that of sch. Ingomar was taken by the Cunningham & Thompson Co. owners of the vessel.

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## Features of T Wharf Fresh Fish Market.

Light receipts and low prices is the report from Boston today. Although the market was surprised at the arrival of steamer Bessie M. Dugan with 5300 large fresh mackerel, 600 of which are medium and the remainder large, which sold at 35 cents right through.

Of ground fish the receipts are that of some half dozen vessels, which is sufficient to supply the market to-day, as it generally does at the last day of the week.

Monday, however, is looked upon as a day when a large number of vessels arrived so as to be on hand at the opening market first of the week.

The fares and prices are as follows:

#### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Bessie M. Dugan, 4000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Aspinet, 135,000 cod. Sch. Mooween, 50,000 halibut, Sch. Arbitrator, 8000 haddock; 18,-

000 cod. Sch. Victor and Elhan, 12,000 cod. Haddock, \$2; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1.50; halibut.

8 and 6 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel,

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Good Halibut Fare.

Sch. Mooween is at Boston today with a large fare of 50,000 lbs. of halibut, the biggest trip for some time.

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THE SALT FISH SITUATION.

## Prospects of Small Catch Causes Firm Market.

The salt fish market has shown considerable development in strength the past week, due largely to the light receipts of cod and all other kinds of ground fish. The return-ing vessels that have been out on salt trips since spring have only partial fares, and do not come up to expectations of the big dealers, who long ago have seen a shortage of codfish in sight.

The advance of cod by the smaller shippers has been a warning to the professional dealers, who are at times given to think that they have things all their own way, and are somewhat depressed over the turn of affairs. It is now evident that local production of genuine cod will not be sufficient to meet requirements which will be large in the very near future. Already orders of considerable magnitude are coming forward, that have created much activity in the cutting establishments.

Reports from the vessels now out with limited catches of fish have serv-

with limited catches of fish have served as a warning to the bear ele-ment that producers could not be induced to sell so easily. A market bare of fish or even half stocked at this time is not a comfortable situation for an uncovered shortage to be in, and more particularly when a demand unlooked for is coming forward so early in the season. So the advance in price of cargo lots was

advance in price of cargo lots was largely due to this cause.

The dealers here are largely professional, for it is they that principally supply the consuming masses with salt water food fish. The shipments by these concerns during fall and early winter is enormous, and if domestic production is not sufficient to supply the demand, then a resort to importation must be made if they are to continue in this great if they are to continue in this great

industry.

It is now noticeable that every one in the shipping of whole and cut fish realizes the conditions that confront them, and will use every legitimate means to secure sufficient stock with which to supply the trade. But western houses must not think of getting cheap cod and other ground fish for the great shortage at this place, with a small catch at other sections, does not warrant this expectation, so do not be deceived.

### Caught Monster Halibut.

Jonas Whynot, one of the crew of sch. Lillian, which anchored on St. sch. Lillian, which anchored on St. Pierre Bank, caught on a handline from the deck a monster halibut, weighing 375 pounds, which is one of the largest ever taken by any fisherman from this port. The two flitchers of this mammoth halibut were sold for \$18.

#### Halibut at Portland.

Two more fares of halibut are reported at Portland today, sch. Catherine C. Burke, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, arriving there this morning with a good trip of 30,000 pounds, and sch. Margaret, being there yesterday with 150,000 pounds of halibut, 15,000 pounds of flitched halibut and 30,000 terday with pounds of salt cod.

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Codfish Sales.

The fare of fresh and salt cod of schs. Vanessa, Mary T. Curtis and Clara G. Silva were sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

The fare of salt cod of sch. Mildred D. Robinson was sold to Davis Bros.
The fare of salt dory handline cod

of sch. Arkona was taken by the Cunningham & Thompson Co.

The fare of salt dory handline cod of sch. Lottie G. Merchant went to Wil-

liam H. Jordan & Co. The fares of salt cod of sch. Olga and Volant were sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

The fare of fresh and salt cod of sch. Cynthia went to Sylvanus Smith

# SECOND IN FISH CANNING.

## Importance of the Industry in Massachusetts.

One of the industries in which several New England states have always had high rank is the canning and preserving of fish. Fishing was one of the chief sources of wealth of Massachusetts, even when it was a province.

That is why the "Sacred Codfish" is That is why the "Sacred Codish" is given such a prominent position in one of the legislative halls in this commonwealth. It is symbolic of a source of revenue which has not only benefitted this state, but all others in which Massachusetts capital has flowed.

In colonial days dried codfish was one of the articles which had a great sale in the West Indies and proved a great stimulus to New England com-merce in general. The catching of the cod also bred a hardy race of seamen. In fact, the marine development of this section was largely founded upon the lowly cod which in olden ship fore-castles was jokingly called "the Cape Cod turkey."

The last census which gave national figures put Maine first among states in canning and preserving fish. In the whole union it was ranked only by Alaska, a territory. But Alaska is of enormous area. It contains 590,884 square miles, while the area of Maine is but 33,040 and Massachusetts 8315.

Considering the extent of Alaska, and the fact that all New England would not serve territorially to make an impression even as one of its coun-ties, the small lead of the acquisition from Russia in this industry hardly counts. But Maine and Massachusetts combined far outrank it. The total product in this industry of Alaska given from 1905 census figures was valued at \$7,735,782, while the total product of Maine and Massachusetts was \$9,653,636.

Alaska has had a vast advantage in the incalculable number of salmon caught within its borders. After Maine among the states comes Massachusetts as the next in rank in fish canning. In both the business gives employment to an army of men and women. Their products in this line find a market all over the United States and are also exported to a considerable extent.

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# CAUGHT STRAY MACKEREL SCHOOL

## Sch. Bessie M. Dugan at Boston With 5300 Fish.

One seiner from this port, sch. Etta Mildred and one from Boston, sch. Nellie Dixon, are all that remain fishing on this shore of the fleet that went forth last March with high hopes, and on their arrival, unless something unforeseen happens, the season will

But there is yet a ray of hope by the arrival at Boston today of the little steamer Bessie M. Dugan with 5300 fresh mackerel, 4700 of which are large fish, which were taken off Chatham yesterday.

Capt. Vautier reports seeing several small schools but succeeded in seining one. There appeared to be quite a body of fish, but they were wild and hard to catch.

The Dugan is not a real mackerel selner for she is fitted for catching anything, whether it be mackerel or pollock.

It may be that the other two ves sels now out seining will be fortunate in getting a good haul of mackerel before they abandon the search.

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During the week the receipts of foreign salt mackerel at Boston were 285 barrels against 382 barrels for the corresponding week last year, also 100 barrels of foreign imported fresh mackerel received, and 27 bar-rels of domestic catch against 1627

rels of domestic catch against 1627 domestic and 351 of foreign in 1909.

The total catch of salt mackerel by the fleet to date has been 2685 barrels against 13,983 barrels last year.

The total catch of fresh mackerel this year has been 18,686 barrels against 44,015 barrels to the same time last year.

The imports of mackerel this year

The imports of mackerel this year have been 6725 barrels salt mackerel against 4687 barrels to this time last year and 2033 barrels fresh mackerel against 6353 barrels to the same date last year.

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## FISH RECEIPTS MORE PLENTIFUL.

## Nine Good-sized Trips at This Port Today.

The receipts of fish at this port today show a decided improvement and are the largest of any single day in many months. Nine vessels of the shacking and salt fishing fleet are in today, all of whom have good fares, some of which are extraordinarily large especially those of the shack-

The aggregate of these nine vessels is 1,425,000 pounds of salt and fresh fish, all of which is cod with exception of the fare of sch. Clara G. Silva, which is composed of all sorts of fresh ground fish.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Vanessa, Quero Bank, 115,000 lbs. fresh cod, 75,000 lbs. salt cod. Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Quero Bank, 110,000 lbs. fresh cod, 80,000 lbs. sait

cod.
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Quero Bank, 80,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Olga, Quero Bank, 130,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Cynthia, Quero Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, Western Bank,

100,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish. Sch. Arkona, Quero Bank,

lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Volant, Western Bank, 55,000
lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Cherokee, shore, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Gracie, via Boston. Sch. Nettie, via Boston. Sch. Dixie, via Boston.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Morning Star, shacking. Sch. Stiletto, shacking.

Sch. Romance, shacking. Sch. Mary B. Greer, haddocking. Sch. Galatea, drifting.

Sch. Indiana, seining.

Sch. Little Fannie, swordfishing. Sch. Aloha, dory handlining. Sch. Squanto, Boston.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Handline Georges cod, large, \$4 per

Traw Georges cod, large, \$3.75 per

cwt.; medium, \$3.25. cod, large, \$3.35 per Trawl bank

cwt.; medium, \$3. Drift Georges cod, large, \$3.75 per

cwt.; medium, \$3.371/2

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium. \$2.

Salt haddock, \$1.25 per cwt. Salt hake, \$1.25 per cwt. Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.

Dory handline cod, large, \$3.75 per

cwt.; medium, \$3.37 1-2.

Splitting prices for fresh fish:

Western cod, large, \$2.25 per cwt.; medium, \$1.75.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90 per cwt.; medium, \$1.55; snappers, 60 cts.

Western Bank cod, large \$2.12 1-2 per cwt..; medium, \$165.

Cusk, large, \$1.60 per cwt.; medium, \$120; snappers 50 cts.

\$1.20; snappers, 50 cts Hadock, \$1 per cwt.; hake, \$1.05 per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.

# **BOSTON MARKET** WELL SUPPLIED.

## Many Varieties of Fish at T Wharf Today.

Receipts of fish at Boston today as expected is quite large, for 25 vessels or more arrived since last report. Steam trawler Spray is again in with a fine fare of 55,000 pounds of haddock, after being out but three days.

The receipts are more than sufficient for requirements and prices clent for requirements and prices while quite firm have a downward tendency. Two good, trips of swordlish are at the dock today and prices of this commodity from vessels show an advance from that of Saturday last.

The receipts and prices in detail are as follows:

#### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Agnes, 20,000 fresh fish, 6000 salt fish, 2000 halibut, 6 swordfish. Sch. Viking, 30,000 cod. Sch. Columbia, 1000 cod, 4000 pol-

Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie, 5000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 28,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Mina Swim, 2500 haddock, 18,-

000 cod. Sch. Alcina, 20,000 cod, 15,000 pol-

Sch. Appomattox, 25,000 cod. Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 6000 haddock,

16,000 cod, 23,000 polloc Sch. Rose Dorothea, 2000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 9000 pollock. Steamer Spray, 55,000 haddock, 1500

Sch. Rose Cabral, 6000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 8000 pollock, Sch. Florida, 15 swordfish.

Sch. Rose Standish, 72 swordfish. Sch. Etta Mildred, 18,000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan,

fresh mackerel.
Sch. Alice, 2000 haddock, 90,000 cod.
Sch. Mattakeesett, 6000 haddock,

Sch. Mattakeesett, 6000 haddock, 8000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Marion 500 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 pollock.

10,000 pollock.

Sch. Emerald, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 300 cod, 7000

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; hake, \$2; pollock, \$2 to \$2.25; swordfish, 11 cts. per lb.;

halibut, 6 cts. per lb. right through; mackerel, 27 cts. each.

#### Codfish Sales.

The fare of fresh fish of sch. Aspinet was sold to the Cunningham & Thompson Co., and those of schs. Victor and Ethan, Maxine Elliott and Pauline to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries

The fare of sch. Esperanto, went to William H. Jordan & Co.

The fare of sch. Olympia was taken by Sylvanus Smith & Co.

The fare of sch. Margaret was taken

in by Davis Brothers.

### Good Stock.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, who sold his fare of fresh halibut and salt cod at Port-land on Saturday, stocked \$2300, while the crew shared \$36.50. The time absent was but 18 days and the halibut was sold Saturday for 7 cents right through.

### Sch. Preceptor at Portland.

Sch. Preceptor, Capt. Jerome Mc-Donald, is at Portland today with a fine fare of 35,000 pounds of halibut and 35,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. McDonald was only absent four weeks and being one of the old time halibut fishers, knows the grounds where he has captured big trips before,

#### Increase in Cod Price.

The codfish fare of sch. Edward A. Rich was bought by the Gloucester Salt Fish Company this forenoon at \$3.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.50 for medium, an advance of 121/2 cents on the latter grade.